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MINERALS OF ECONOMIC VALUE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to identify minerals of economic value which would contribute in the growth of agricultural and health sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) & (b): Investigation programmes for fertilizer minerals like phosphorite, apatite etc. in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh and Purulia district of West Bengal are being carried out by Geological Survey of India. Reserves of phosphorite in Sagar / Chattarpur and Jhabua districts of Madhya Pradesh have been identified by Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited.